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3 Normal Theory Inference

3.1 Normal Distribution

**Definition 1.**  
A random variable  $Y$  with density function

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

is said to have a **normal** (*Gaussian*) **distribu-  
tion** with

$$E(Y) = \mu \quad \text{and} \quad V(Y) = \sigma^2.$$

We will use the notation

$$Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

Suppose  $Z$  has a normal distribution with  $E(Z) = 0$  and  $V(Z) = 1$ , i.e.,

$$Z \sim N(0, 1),$$

then  $Z$  is said to have a *standard normal* distri-  
bution.

**Definition 2.**

Suppose  $\mathbf{z} = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ \vdots \\ z_m \end{bmatrix}$  is a random vector whose elements are independently distributed standard normal random variables. For any  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , We say that

$$\mathbf{y} = \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Z}$$

has a ***multivariate normal distribution*** with mean vector

$$\begin{aligned} E(\mathbf{y}) &= E(\boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Z}) \\ &= \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{A}^T E(\mathbf{Z}) \\ &= \boldsymbol{\mu} + \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{0} \\ &= \boldsymbol{\mu} \end{aligned}$$

and variance-covariance matrix

$$\begin{aligned} V(\mathbf{y}) &= \mathbf{A}^T V(\mathbf{Z}) \mathbf{A} \\ &= \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} \equiv \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \end{aligned}$$

We will use the notation

$$\mathbf{y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

When  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is positive definite, the joint density function is

$$f(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y}-\boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{y}-\boldsymbol{\mu})}$$

The multivariate normal distribution has many useful properties:

**Result 1.** Normality is preserved under linear transformations: If

$$\mathbf{y} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}),$$

then

$$w = \mathbf{c}^T \mathbf{y} \sim N(\mathbf{c}^T \boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{c}^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{c})$$

$$\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{c} + B\mathbf{y} \sim N(\mathbf{c} + B\boldsymbol{\mu}, B\boldsymbol{\Sigma}B^T)$$

for any non-random  $\mathbf{c}$  and  $B$ .

**Result 2.**

Suppose

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

then

$$\mathbf{y}_1 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11}).$$

**Note:** This result applies to any subset of the elements of  $\mathbf{y}$  because you can move that subset to the top of the vector by multiplying  $\mathbf{y}$  by an appropriate matrix of zeros and ones.

**Example 1.** Suppose

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

Find the distribution of

(a)  $y_1$

(b)  $y_2$

(c)  $y_3$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $w_1 = y_1 - 2y_2 + y_3$  and  $w_2 = 3y_1 + y_2 - 2y_3$ , then find the distribution of

(e)  $w_1$

(f)  $w_2$

(g)  $\mathbf{W} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Comment:**

If  $\mathbf{y}_1 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1)$  and  $\mathbf{y}_2 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2)$ , it is **not** always true that  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \end{bmatrix}$  has a normal distribution.

**Result 3.**

If  $\mathbf{y}_1$  and  $\mathbf{y}_2$  are **independent** random vectors such that

$$\mathbf{y}_1 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_1, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{y}_2 \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_2, \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2)$$

then

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y}_1 \\ \mathbf{y}_2 \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

**Result 4.**

If  $\mathbf{y}^T = [\mathbf{y}_1 \cdots \mathbf{y}_k]$  is a random vector with a multivariate normal distribution, then  $\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2, \dots, \mathbf{y}_k$  are **independent** if and only if  $Cov(\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{y}_j) = 0$  for all  $i \neq j$ .

**Comments:**

- (i) If  $\mathbf{y}_i$  is independent of  $\mathbf{y}_j$ , then  $Cov(\mathbf{y}_i, \mathbf{y}_j) = 0$ .
- (ii) When  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)^T$  has a multivariate normal distribution,  $y_i$  uncorrelated with  $y_j$  implies  $y_i$  is independent of  $y_j$ . This is usually not true for other distributions.

**Result 5.**

If

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x} \end{bmatrix} \sim N \left( \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_y \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_x \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{yy} & \Sigma_{yx} \\ \Sigma_{xy} & \Sigma_{xx} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

with a positive definite covariance matrix, the **conditional distribution** of  $\mathbf{y}$  given the value of  $\mathbf{X}$  is a normal distribution with mean vector

$$E(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \boldsymbol{\mu}_y + \Sigma_{yx}\Sigma_{xx}^{-1}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x)$$

and positive definite covariance matrix

$$V(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \Sigma_{yy} - \Sigma_{yx}\Sigma_{xx}^{-1}\Sigma_{xy}$$



note that this does not depend on the value of  $\mathbf{x}$

### 3.2 Quadratic forms: $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$

Some useful information about the distribution of quadratic forms is summarized in the following results.

#### Result 6.

If  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$  is a random

vector with

$$E(\mathbf{y}) = \boldsymbol{\mu}$$

and

$$V(\mathbf{y}) = \boldsymbol{\Sigma}$$

and  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $n \times n$  non-random matrix, then

$$E(\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}) = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu} + tr(\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

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**Example 2.**

Consider a Gauss-Markov model with

$$E(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} \text{ and } V(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2 I.$$

Show that  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{SSE}{n - \text{rank}(\mathbf{X})}$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma^2$ .

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### 3.3 Chi-square Distributions

#### Definition 3.

Let  $\mathbf{Z} = \begin{bmatrix} Z_1 \\ \vdots \\ Z_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, I)$ , i.e., the elements of  $Z$  are  $n$  independent standard normal random variables. The distribution of

$$W = \mathbf{Z}^T \mathbf{Z} = \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2$$

is called the **central chi-square distribution** with  $n$  degrees of freedom.

We will use the notation

$$W \sim \chi_{(n)}^2$$

The density function is

$$f(w) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2})2^{\frac{n}{2}}} w^{n/2-1} e^{-w/2}$$

#### Moments:

If  $W \sim \chi_n^2$ , then

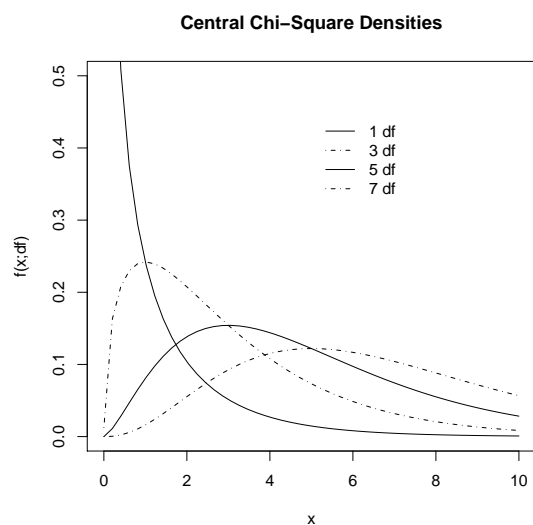
(i)  $E(W) = n$

(ii)  $V(W) = 2n$

(iii)  $M_W(t) = E(e^{tW}) = \frac{1}{(1-2t)^{n/2}}$



Note: The R-codes is store in the file: chidenR.txt.



### Definition 4.

Let

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, I)$$

i.e., the elements of  $\mathbf{y}$  are independent normal random variables with  $y_i \sim N(\mu_i, 1)$ . The distribution of the random variable

$$W = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2$$

is called a **noncentral chi-square distribution** with  $n$  degrees of freedom and noncentrality parameter

$$\lambda = \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \boldsymbol{\mu} = \sum_{i=1}^n \mu_i^2$$

We will use the notation

$$W \sim \chi_n^2(\lambda)$$

The density function is:

$$f(w) = e^{-\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^k}{k!} \frac{w^{\frac{1}{2}n+k-1} e^{-w/2}}{2^{\frac{1}{2}n+k} \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n+k)}$$

### Moments:

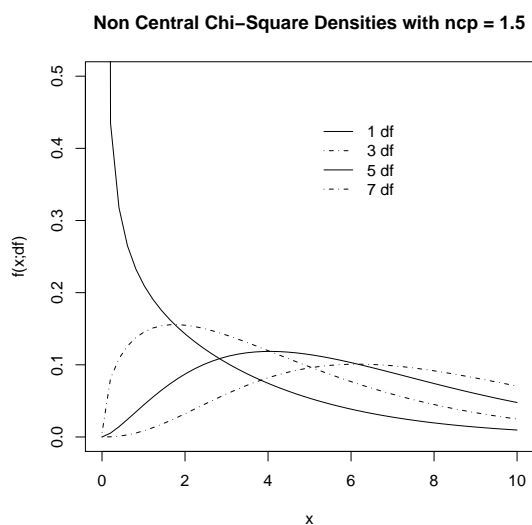
If  $W \sim \chi_n^2(\lambda)$  then

(i)  $E(W) = n + \lambda$

(ii)  $V(W) = 2n + 4\lambda$

(iii)  $M_W(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-\frac{1}{2}n} e^{-\lambda[1-(1-2t)^{-1}]}$

Note: The R-codes is store in the file: ncchi-denR.txt.



### 3.4 $F$ Distribution

#### Definition 5.

If  $W_1 \sim \chi_{n_1}^2$  and  $W_2 \sim \chi_{n_2}^2$  and  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are **independent**, then the distribution of

$$F = \frac{W_1/n_1}{W_2/n_2}$$

is called the **central F distribution** with  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  degrees of freedom.

We will use the notation

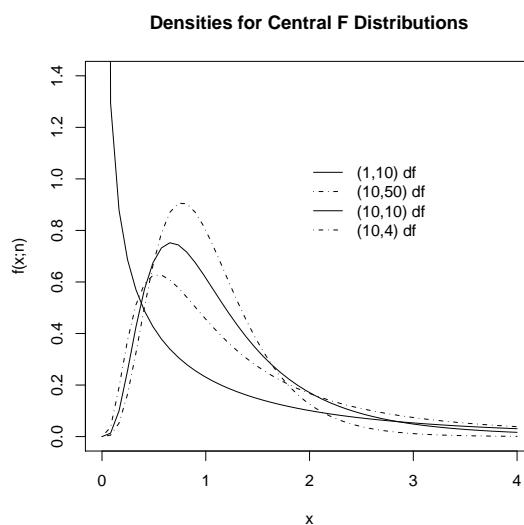
$$F \sim F_{n_1, n_2}$$

#### Central moments:

$$E(F) = \frac{n_2}{n_2 - 2} \quad \text{for } n_2 > 2$$

$$V(F) = \frac{2n_2^2(n_1 + n_2 - 2)}{n_1(n_2 - 2)^2(n_2 - 4)} \quad \text{for } n_2 > 4$$

Note: The R-codes is store in the file: fdenR.txt.



**Definition 6.**

If  $W_1 \sim \chi_{n_1}^2(\lambda)$  and  $W_2 \sim \chi_{n_2}^2$  and  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  are **independent**, then the distribution of

$$F = \frac{W_1/n_1}{W_2/n_2}$$

is called a **noncentral F distribution** with  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  degrees of freedom and noncentrality parameter  $\lambda$ .

We will use the notation

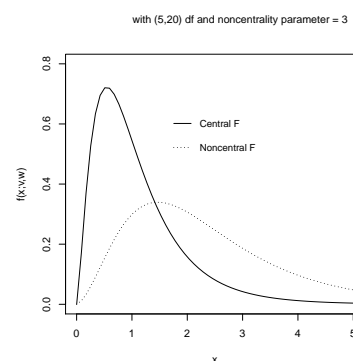
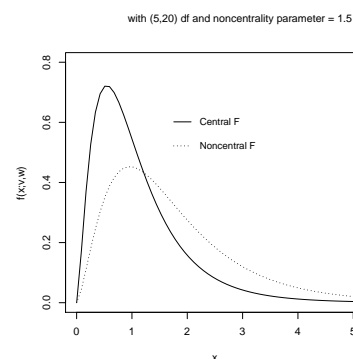
$$F \sim F_{n_1, n_2}(\lambda)$$

**Moments:**

$$E(F) = \frac{n_2(n_1 + 2\lambda)}{(n_2 - 2)n_1} \quad \text{for } n_2 > 2$$

$$V(F) = \frac{2n_2^2}{n_1^2(n_2 - 2)} \left[ \frac{(n_1 + 2\lambda)^2}{(n_2 - 2)(n_2 - 4)} + \frac{n_1 + 4\lambda}{n_2 - 4} \right] \quad \text{for } n_2 > 4$$

Note: The R-codes is store in the file: fden-ncR.txt.



### 3.5 Students's $t$ -distribution

#### Definition 7.

If  $Z \sim N(0, 1)$  and  $W \sim \chi_n^2$  and  $Z$  and  $W$  are independent, then the distribution of

$$T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{W/n}}$$

is called a student's  $t$ -distribution with  $n$  degrees of freedom.

Its density function is

$$f(t) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2})}{\sqrt{n\pi}\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n)} \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{n}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}(n+1)}$$

We will use the notation

$$T \sim t_n$$

#### Moments:

$$E(T) = 0$$

$$V(T) = \frac{n}{n-2}$$

#### Definition 8.

If  $y \sim N(\mu, 1)$  and  $W \sim \chi_n^2$  and  $y$  and  $W$  are independent, then the distribution of

$$T = \frac{Z}{W/n}$$

is called a noncentral student's  $t$ -distribution with  $n$  degrees of freedom and non-central parameter  $\mu$ .

We will use the notation

$$T \sim t_n(\mu)$$

The density function is:

$$f(t) = \frac{n^{\frac{1}{2}n}}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n)} \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\mu^2}}{(n+t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}(n+1)}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2}k + \frac{1}{2}) \mu^k 2^{\frac{1}{2}k} t^k}{k! (n+t^2)^{\frac{1}{2}k}}$$

### 3.6 Sums of squares in ANOVA tables

Sums of squares in ANOVA tables are quadratic forms

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$$

where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a non-negative definite symmetric matrix (**usually a projection matrix**).

To develop F-tests we need to identify conditions under which

- $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$  has a central (or noncentral) chi-square distribution
- $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_j \mathbf{y}$  are independent

#### Result 7.

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix with  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = k$ , and let

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is an  $n \times n$  symmetric positive definite matrix. If

$$\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \text{ is idempotent}$$

then

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_k^2(\boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu})$$

In addition, if  $\mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{0}$  then

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} \sim \chi_k^2$$

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**Example 3.**

For the Gauss-Markov model with

$$E(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} \quad \text{and} \quad V(\mathbf{y}) = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

include the assumption that

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N(X\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}).$$

Show that  $\frac{SSE}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{n-k}$ .

**Example 4.**

Continuing Example 3, show that  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\mathbf{y}}_i^2 \sim \chi^2(\lambda)$ , where  $\lambda$  is the non-central parameter.



The next result addresses the independence of several quadratic forms

**Result 8.**

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$$

and let  $\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_p$  be  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices. If

$$\mathbf{A}_i \boldsymbol{\Sigma} \mathbf{A}_j = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq j$$

then

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{y}, \dots, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_p \mathbf{y}$$

are independent random variables.

**Example 5.**

Continuing Example 3, show that the “uncorrected” model sum of squares

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2 = \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{P}_X \mathbf{y}$$

and the sum of squared residuals

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 = \mathbf{y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) \mathbf{y}$$

are independently distributed for the “normal theory” Gauss-Markov model where

$$\mathbf{y} \sim N(X\boldsymbol{\beta}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}).$$

**Example 6.**

If  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)^T \sim N(\mu \mathbf{1}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ . Find the distribu-

tion of  $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sigma^2}$ .

**Example 7.**

Suppose that  $\mathbf{y}$  is  $N_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ , where

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -8 \\ -3 & 2 & -6 \\ -8 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find  $E(\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y})$ .

- (b) Does  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$  have a chi-square distribution?
- (c) If  $\Sigma = \sigma^2 I$ , does  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$  have a chi-square distribution?

**Example 8.**

Consider the model  $Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \epsilon_{ij}$ , where  $i = 1, 2, 3$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $\mu, \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ , are unknown parameters. Let  $\epsilon_{ij} \stackrel{iid}{\sim} N(0, \sigma^2)$ , where  $\sigma^2$  is unknown.

- (a) Verify that  $\tau = 3\alpha_1 - 6\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3$  is an estimable function and write down a formula for  $\hat{\tau}$ , the BLUE for  $\tau$ .
- (b) Determine the distribution of  $\frac{\hat{\tau}^2}{18\sigma^2}$  when  $\tau = 0$ .

(c) Determine the distribution of  $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 (Y_{ij} - \bar{Y}_i)^2$ .

(d) Show that  $F = \frac{c\hat{\tau}^2}{S^2}$ , where  $c$  is a constant, has central  $F$ -distribution when  $\tau = 0$ . Report  $c$ .

### 3.7 Hypotesis Test for $E(\mathbf{y})$

In Example 3 we showed that

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2 \sim \chi_k^2 \left( \frac{\boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta}}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

and

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 \sim \chi_{n-k}^2$$

where  $k = \text{rank}(\mathbf{X})$ .

By Defn 6,

$$F = \frac{\frac{1}{k\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2}{\frac{1}{(n-k)\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

uncorrected model  
↓ mean square

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2}{\frac{1}{n-k} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

↗ Residual mean square

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$$\sim F_{k,n-k} \left( \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X} \boldsymbol{\beta} \right)$$

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This reduces to a central

F distribution with  $(k, n-k)$  d.f.

when  $\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$

Use

$$F = \frac{\frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2}{\frac{1}{n-k} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}$$

to test the null hypothesis

$$H_0 : E(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$$

against the alternative

$$H_A : E(\mathbf{y}) = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} \neq \mathbf{0}$$

#### Comments

- (i) The null hypothesis corresponds to the condition under which F has a central F distribution (**the non-centrality parameter is zero**).

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta})^T (\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta}) = 0$$

if and only if  $\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$ .

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(ii) If  $k = \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) =$  number of columns in  $\mathbf{X}$ , then  $H_0 : \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$  is equivalent to  $H_0 : \boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$ .

(iii) If  $k = \text{rank}(X)$  is less than the number of columns in  $\mathbf{X}$ , then  $\mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$  for some  $\boldsymbol{\beta} \neq \mathbf{0}$  and  $H_0 : \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$  is **not** equivalent to  $H_0 : \boldsymbol{\beta} = \mathbf{0}$ .

Example 4 is a simple illustration of a typical

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} \\
 &= \mathbf{y}^T [(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X) + \mathbf{P}_X] \mathbf{y} \\
 &= \mathbf{y}^T \underbrace{(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_X)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{call this } \mathbf{A}_2}} \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T \underbrace{\mathbf{P}_X}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{call this } \mathbf{A}_1}} \mathbf{y} \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{y}_i^2 \\
 &\quad \uparrow \qquad \qquad \uparrow \\
 &\quad \text{d.f.} = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_2) \quad \text{d.f.} = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

More generally an uncorrected total sum of squares can be partitioned as

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^n y_i^2 &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y} \\
 &= \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{y} + \\
 &= \cdots + \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{y}
 \end{aligned}$$

using orthogonal projection matrices

$$\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2 + \cdots + \mathbf{A}_k = \mathbf{I}_{n \times n}$$

where

$$\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_1) + \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_2) + \cdots + \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_k) = n$$

and

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_j = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{for any } i \neq j.$$

Since we are dealing with orthogonal projection matrices we also have

$$\mathbf{A}_i^T = \mathbf{A}_i \quad (\text{symmetry})$$

$$\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_i = \mathbf{A}_i \quad (\text{idempotent matrices})$$

**Result 9.**  
Let  $\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k$  be  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices such that

$$\mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}_k = \mathbf{I}.$$

Then the following statments are equivalent

- (i)  $\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_j = \mathbf{0}$  for any  $i \neq j$
- (ii)  $\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{A}_i = \mathbf{A}_i$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, k$
- (iii)  $\text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_1) + \dots + \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_k) = n$

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**Result 10.** (Cochran’s Theorem)

Let  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \sigma^2 I)$

and let  $\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_k$  be  $n \times n$  symmetric matrices with

$$\mathbf{I} = \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{A}_2 + \dots + \mathbf{A}_k$$

and

$$n = r_1 + r_2 + \dots + r_k$$

where  $r_i = \text{rank}(\mathbf{A}_i)$  . Then, for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{y} \sim \chi^2_{r_i} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \boldsymbol{\mu}^T \mathbf{A}_i \boldsymbol{\mu} \right)$$

and

$$\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{y}, \dots, \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{y}$$

are distributed independently.



**Example 9.** Suppose that  $\mathbf{y}$  is  $N_3(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$  and let

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) What is the distribution of  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y} / \sigma^2$ ?

(b) Are  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$  and  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{y}$  independent?

(c) Are  $\mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}$  and  $y_1 + y_2 + y_3$  independent?

**Example 10.**

Consider the model

$$y_i = \beta_1 X_{1i} + \beta_2 X_{2i} + \epsilon_i$$

where  $\epsilon_i \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  and the data as follow:

$y$	$y_1$	$y_2$	$y_3$	$y_4$	$y_5$	$y_6$
$X_1$	0	15	30	0	15	30
$X_2$	-1	-1	-1	1	1	1

- (a) Let SSE denote the sum of squared residuals for this model, what is the distribution of SSE?

- (b) Let  $\mathbf{b}$  be a solution to the normal equations. What are the properties of  $\mathbf{b}$ ?
- (c) Show that

$$F = \frac{2(y_4 + y_5 + y_6 - y_1 - y_2 - y_3)^2}{3SSE}$$

has an F-distribution. Report degrees of freedom.

- (d) With respect to  $\boldsymbol{\beta} = (\beta_1, \beta_2)^T$ , describe the null hypothesis that can be tested with the  $F$ -test in Part (c). What is the alternative hypothesis?

- (e) Does

$$F = \frac{3(\sum a_i y_i)^2}{(\sum a_i^2)SSE} = \frac{2(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{y})^2}{(\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a})SSE}$$

have an  $F$ -distribution for any vector of constants  $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6)^T$ ?

**Example 11.** Suppose  $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  and  $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ .

Define

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & X_1 & X_1^2 \\ 1 & X_2 & X_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & X_{40} & X_{40}^2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$$

and  $\mathbf{P}_1 = \mathbf{1}(\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1})^{-1} \mathbf{1}^T$ . Find the distribution of

$\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{Y}$  and  $\frac{1}{\sigma^2} \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{Y}$ . Then, derive

the distribution of  $V = \frac{c \mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{P}_\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{P}_1) \mathbf{Y}}{\mathbf{Y}^T (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{P}_\mathbf{x}) \mathbf{Y}}$ . Report  $c$ , degrees of freedom and a formula for the noncentrality parameter.